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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: ROGER J. DAVIS, RICHARD A. FLAVELL, PASKO RAKIC, ALAN J. WHITMARSH, CHIA-YI KUAN AND DEREK DI YANG

Title: JNK3 MODULATORS AND METHODS OF USE

Prior U.S. application no: 09/165,522
Filing Date: October 2, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to the University of Massachusetts, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 18, 1988, at reel/frame 9658/0425, and to Yale University, a Connecticut corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 16, 1998, at reel/frame 9658/0745.

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- Preliminary amendment, 18 pages.
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- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in 09/165,522

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
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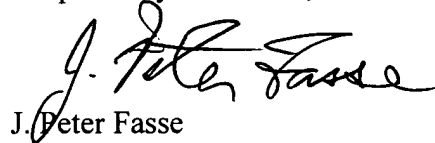
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